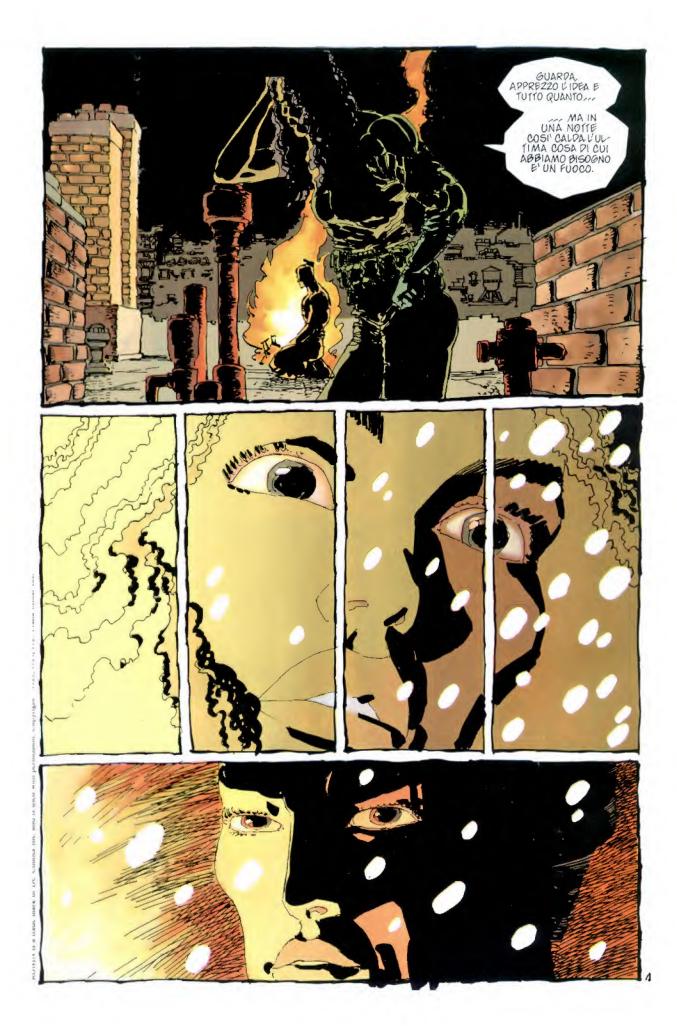




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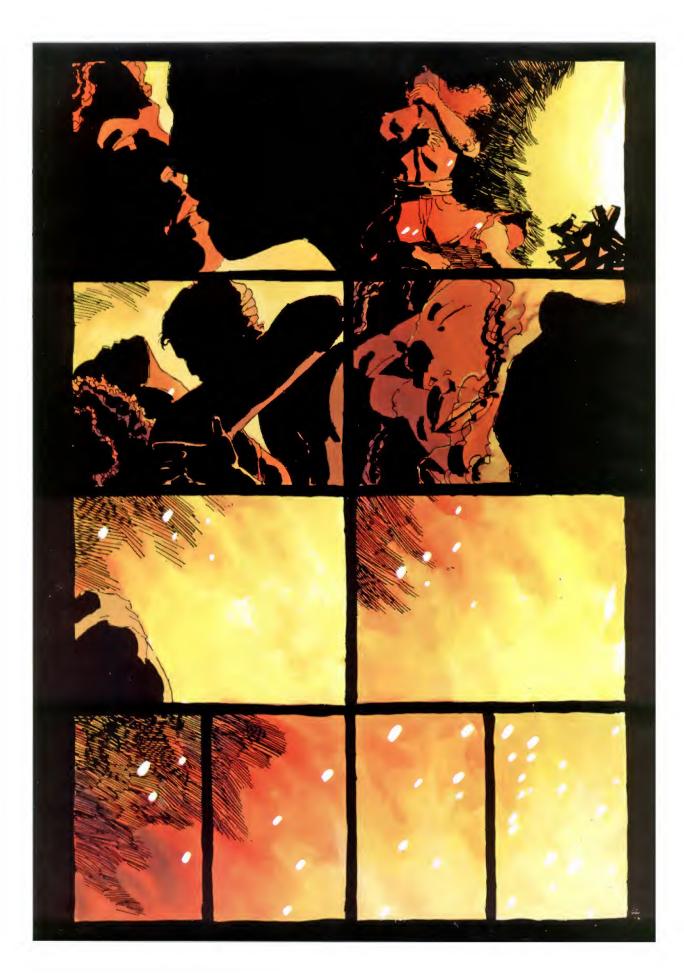


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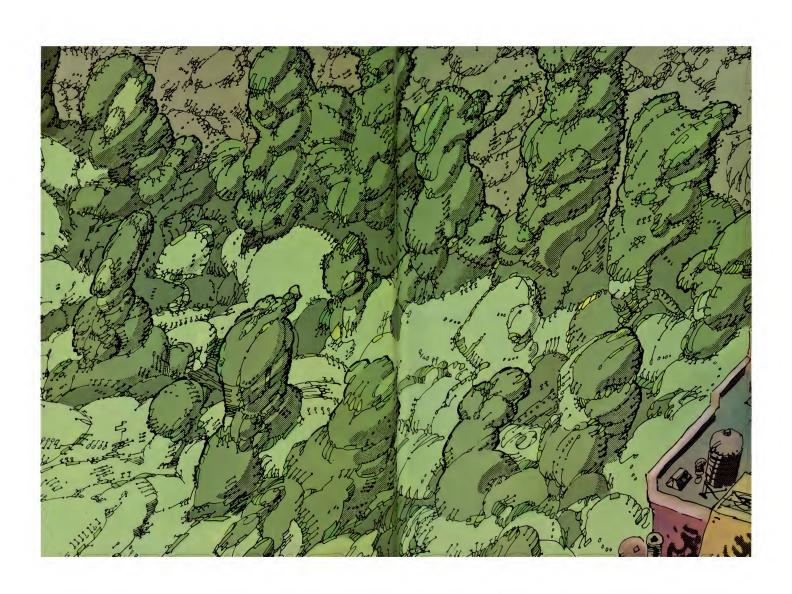




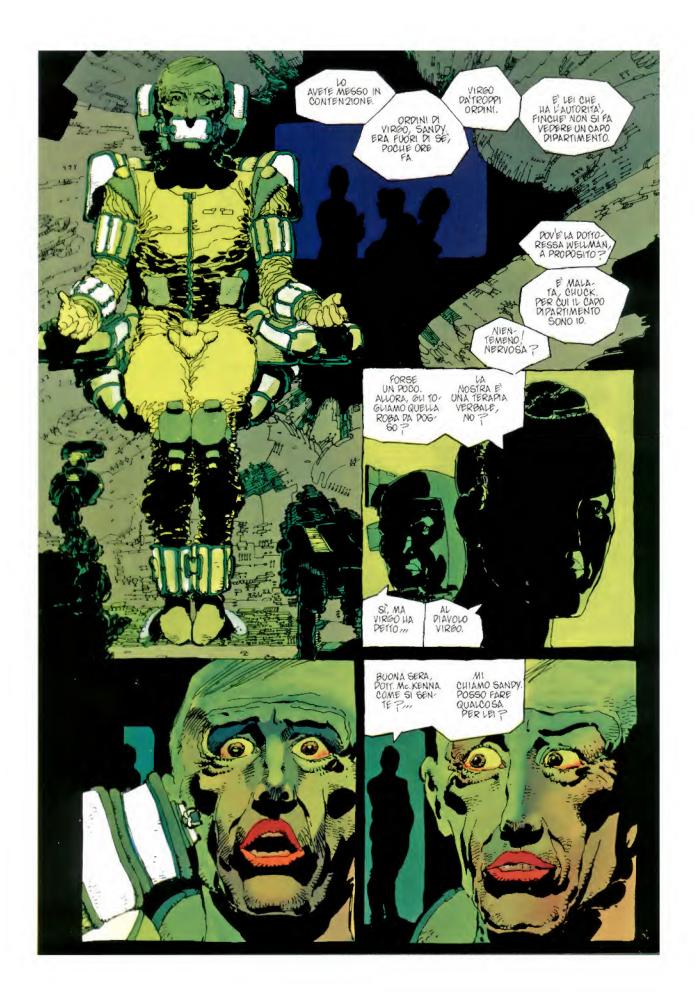






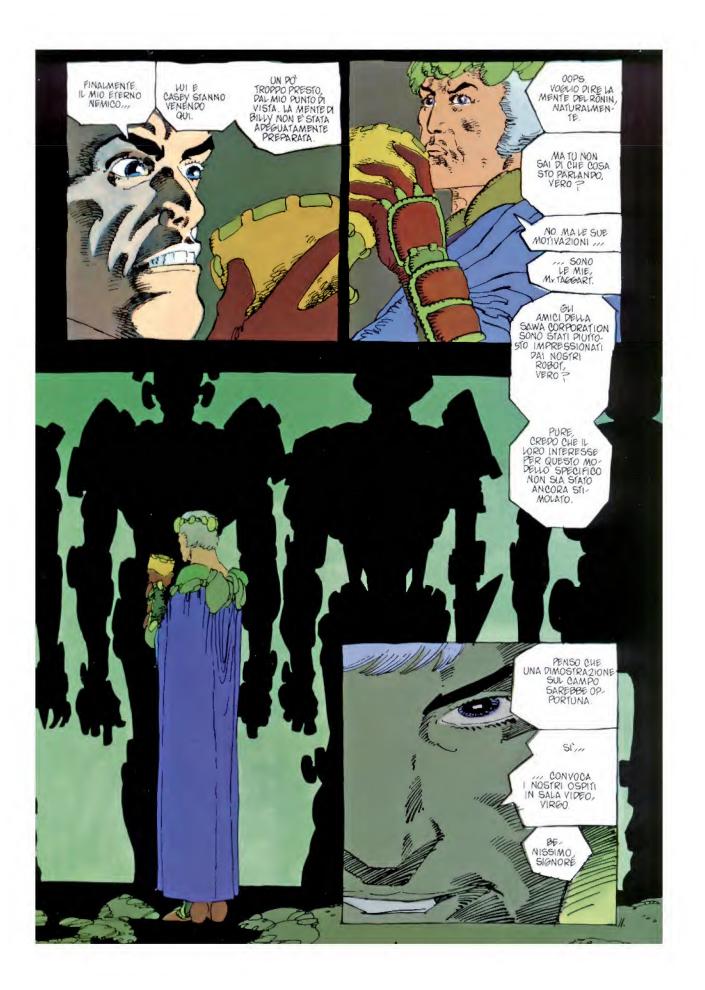


























IL RONIN. LA POSSORESSA WELTMAN MI

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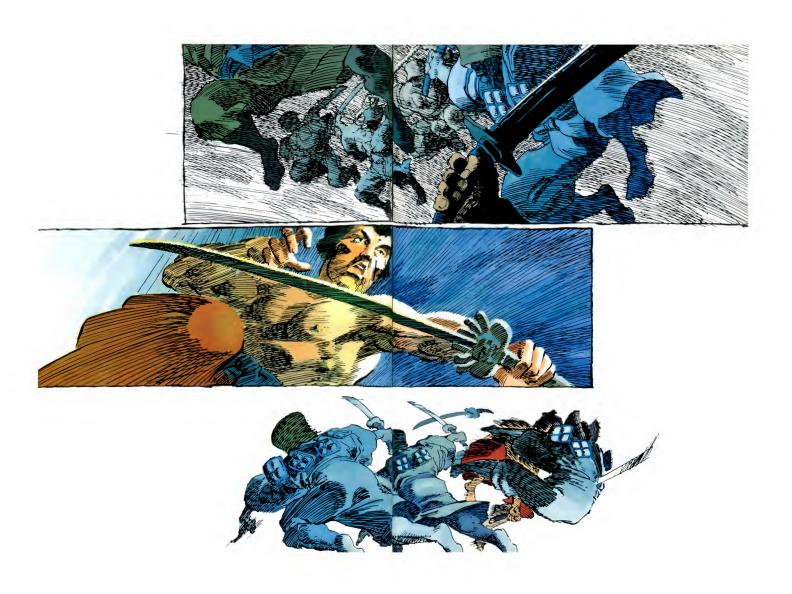




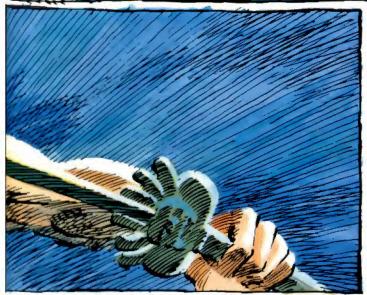




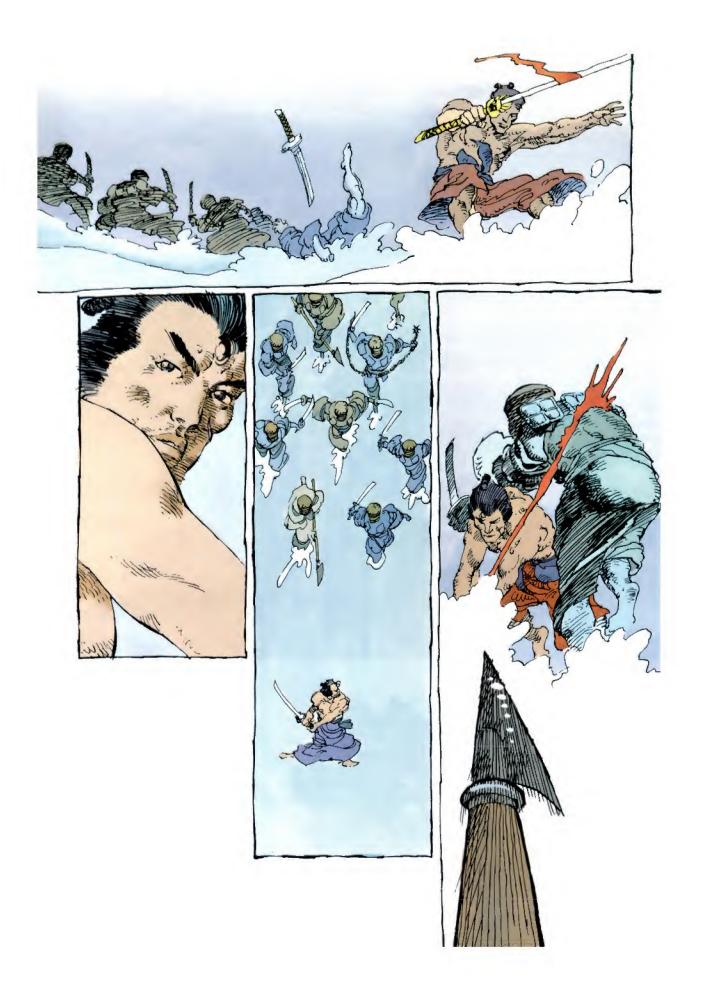












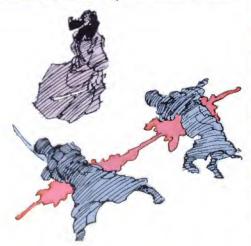






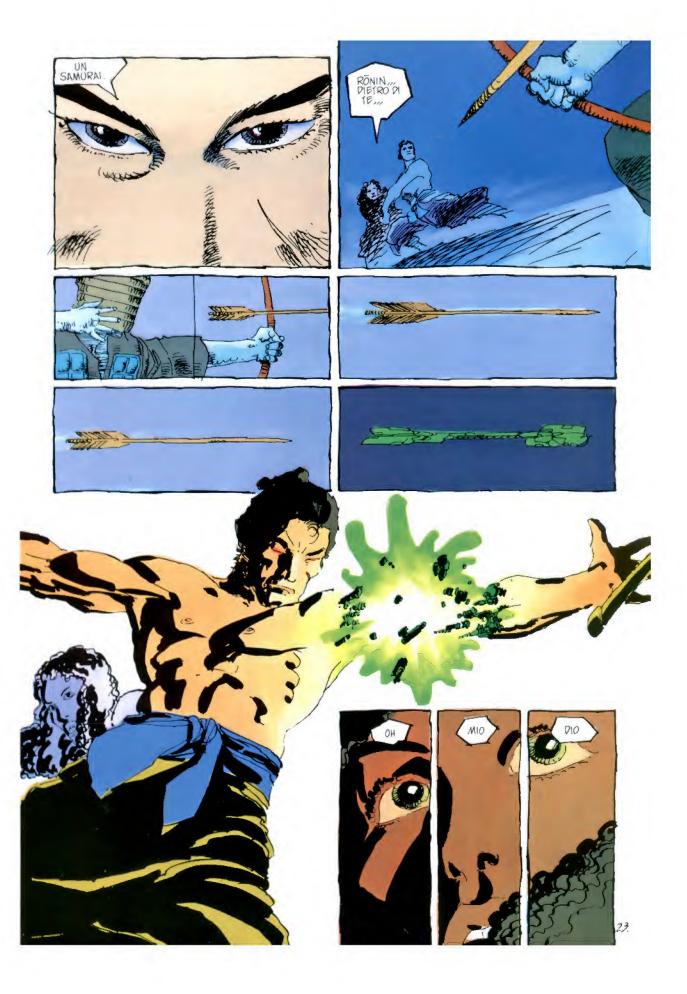




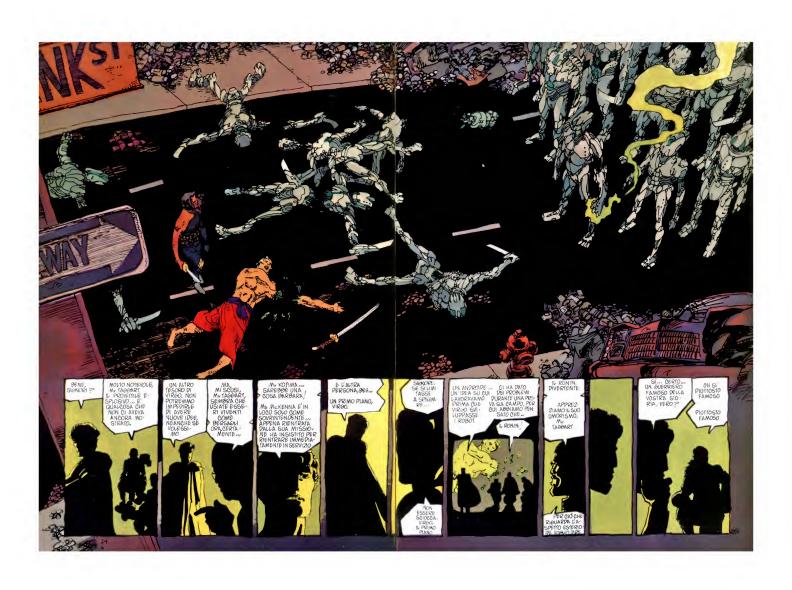


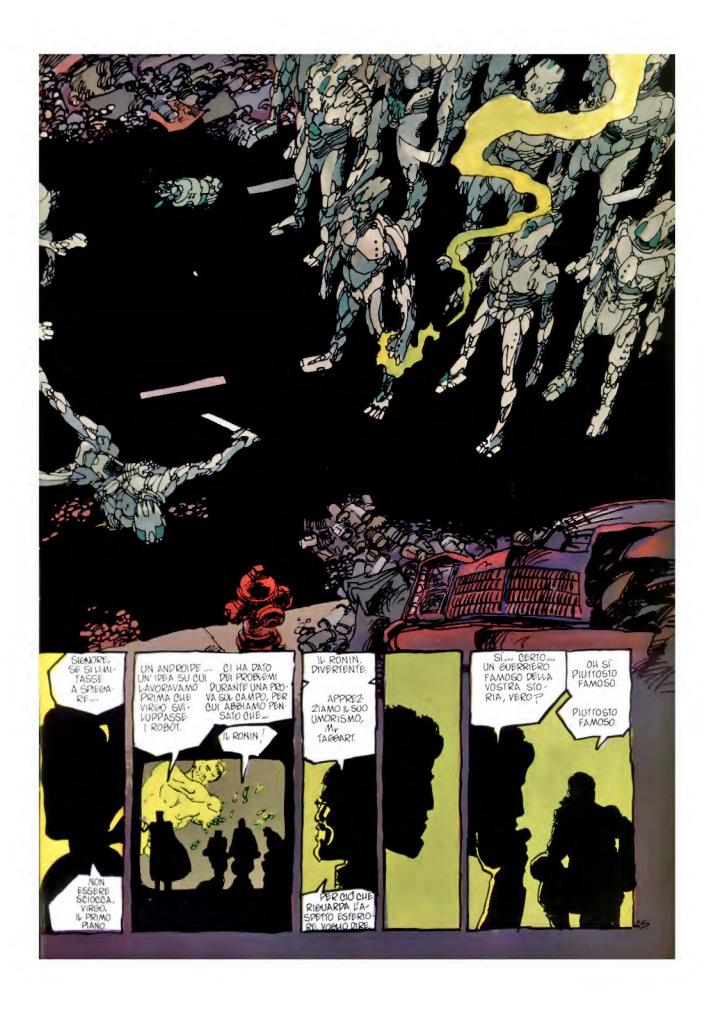


















BILLY CHALLAS.



E' LUI CHE S'E'









MA 10 VOGLIO CAPIRE COME SI SENTE LEI, DOTT MCKEN-NA. E' PER QUESTO CHE SONO QUI



LASCI PERPERE COME MI SENTO, PER UN PO: MI AUTI A CA-PIRE QUESTA FACCENDA. PER FAVORE. LA PREGO.







NO, E NEANCHE LA DOTTORESSA WELLMAN VIRGO HA INSISTITO PER OCCUPARSENE 5000 VEI LA POTTORESSA NON ERA CONTEN-TAM



FUNZIONA. FUNZIONA. VIRGO LO TENEVA ISOLATO ... LEI SOLA SAPEVA CHE COSA MENTE.



ORA. SUPPONIA MO, SUPPONIAMO CHE
I POTERI DI BILLY FOSSERO MAGGO SAPESSIMO TUT-



PERCUE' AVREBBE DOVUIO TENERU SEGRETI.







PUNQUE.
I SUOI POTERI
MENTALI POVEVANO ESSERE
INFLUENZATI PALLE SUE EMOZIONI,
GIUSTO?



CHE SO, PENSI A UNA MALATTIA PSICOSOMATICA, O A UNA FORMA DI IMPO-TENZA



ERA
RITARPATO, NO P
FORSE NON
SAPEVA NEANCHE
DI CHE COSA
ERA CAPACE:
TUTTO
QUI



A MENO CHE

MI SPIACE, DOTT. McKENNA, MA 1UTTO CIO' SUONA UN PO' SCIOCCO.



CERTO, UN RITARDO MENTALE DERIVA SPESSO DA FATTORI PIU' EMOTIVI CHE FIGICI 111





BEH,
PER ESEMPIO,
UN BAMBINO
MALTRATIATO
PUO; IN UN
CERTO SENSO,
BLOCCARE IL PROPRIO SVILUPPO
MENTALE...



MA PERCHE' BILLY CHALLAS AVREBBE DOVU-10 BLOCCARE I SUOI POTERI ? CAPISCE ?



A MENO CHE NON LI ABBIA USATI PER FARE QUALCOSA,,, QUALCOSA CHE L'HA 1RAUMATI2-2410 2A10 ...





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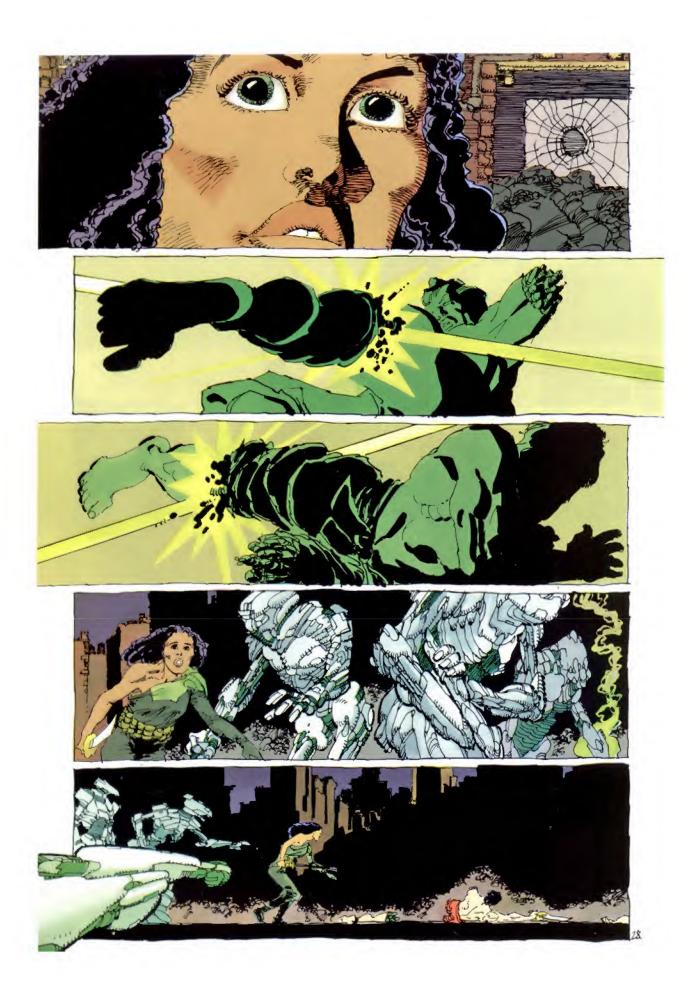
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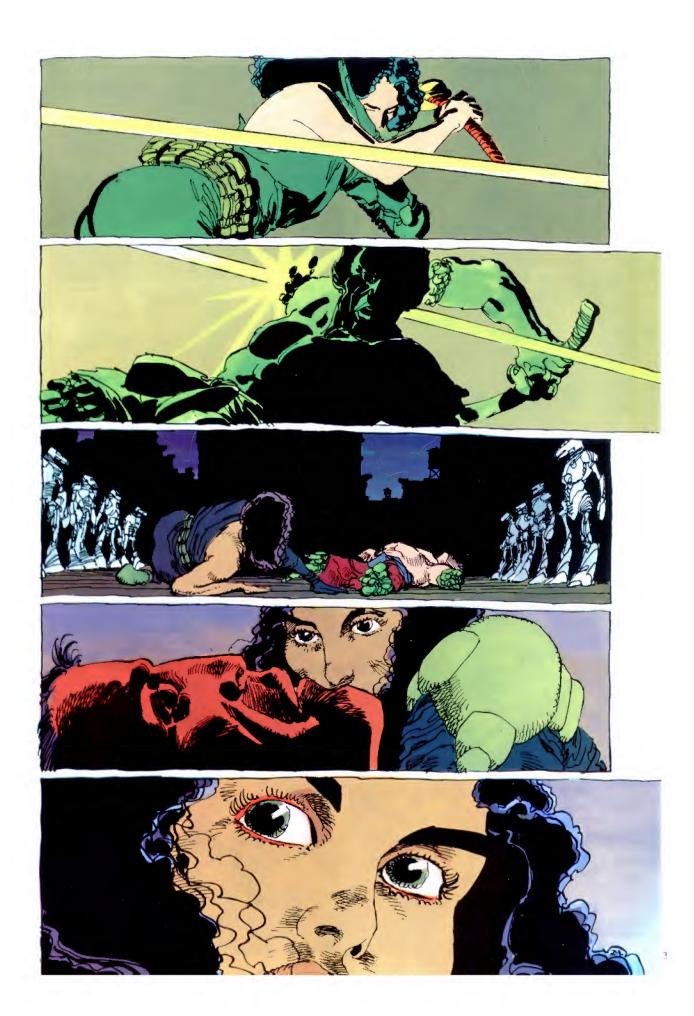




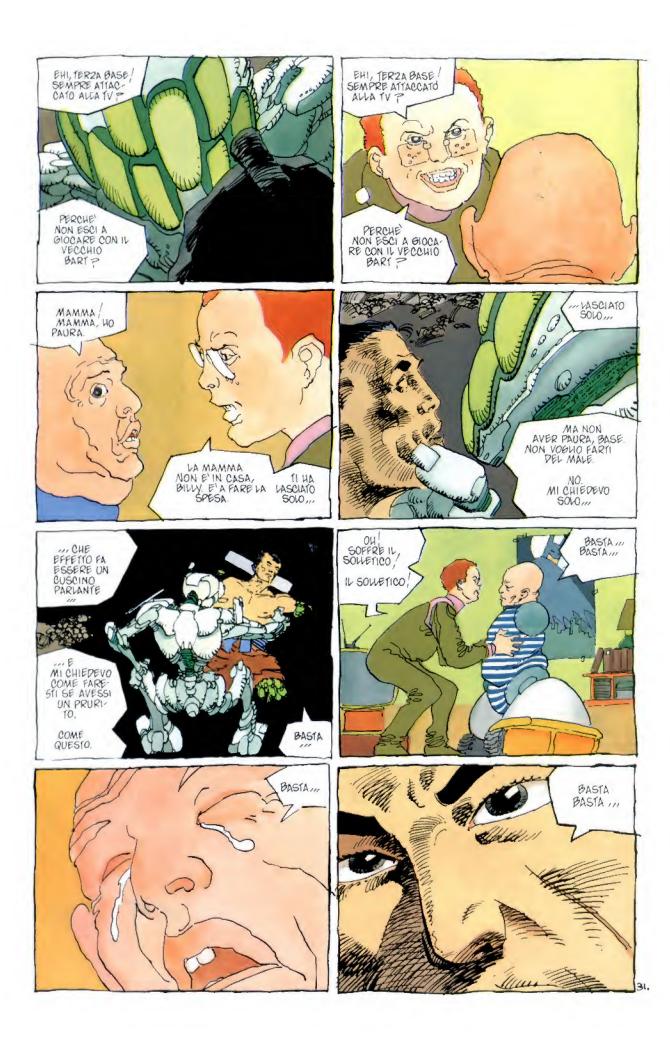


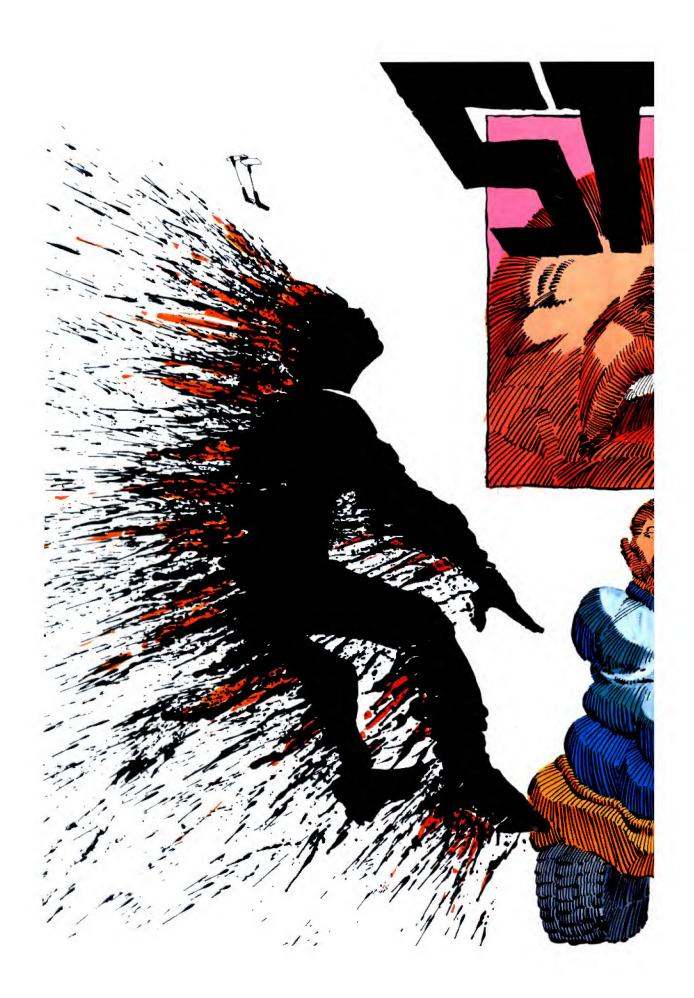




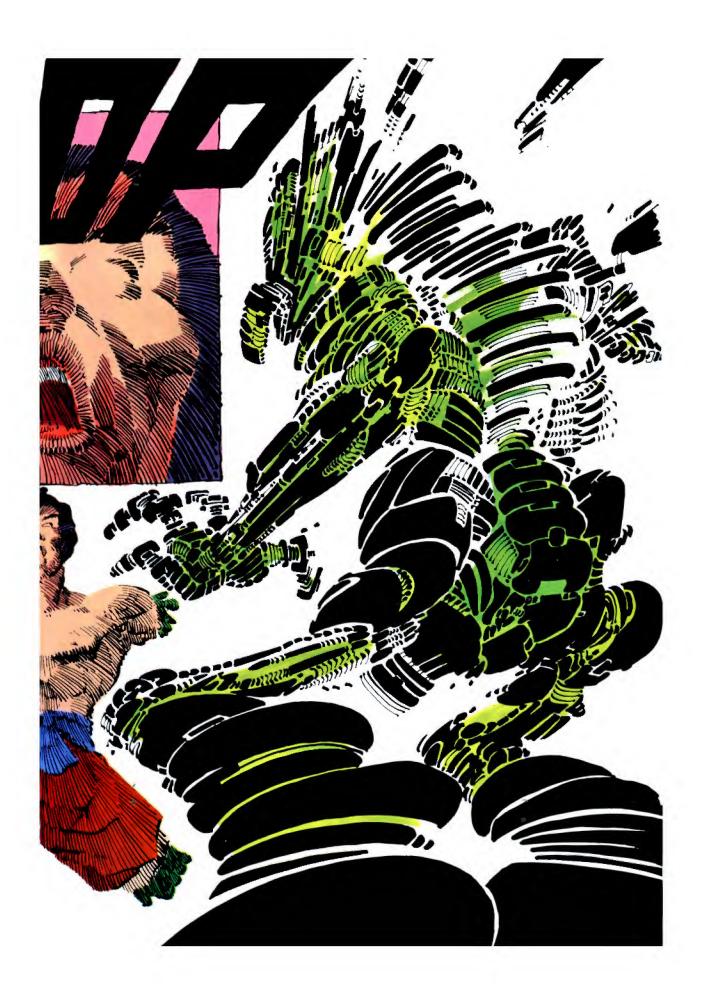




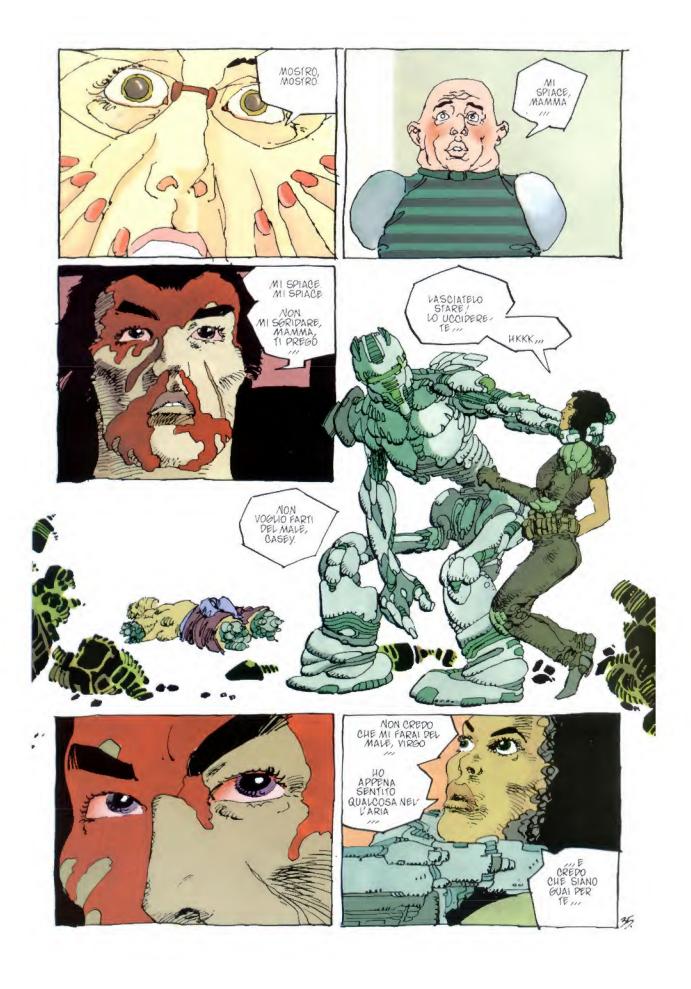














DA DOVUNQUE, FAVOLE CINEMA TV. COSE COSI'

POTREBBERO ESSERE VIOLEN-TE ?

SI. SPECIAL/ MENTE SE LUI FOSSE IRRITATO.

IRRITATO P DOVREBBE ESSE-RE FURIOSO, NO P DOVREBBE OPIARE TUTTI/

TUTTI QUELA CHE HANNO LE GAMBE E LE BRACCIA... PRACOIA ...
POVREBBE VOLER
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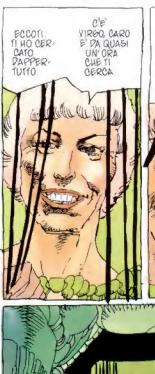


































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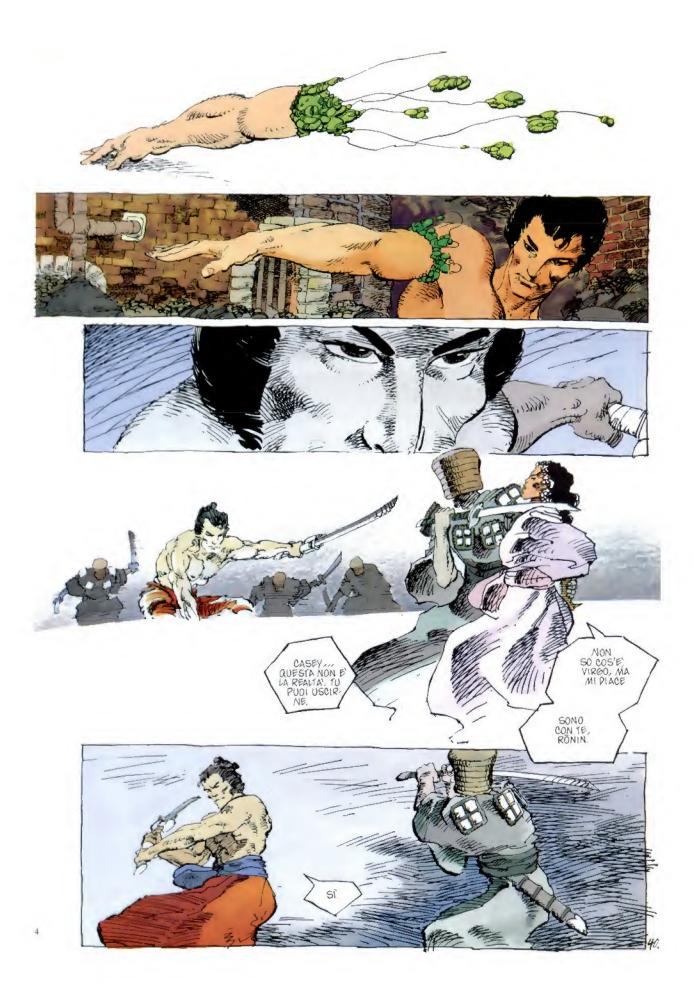


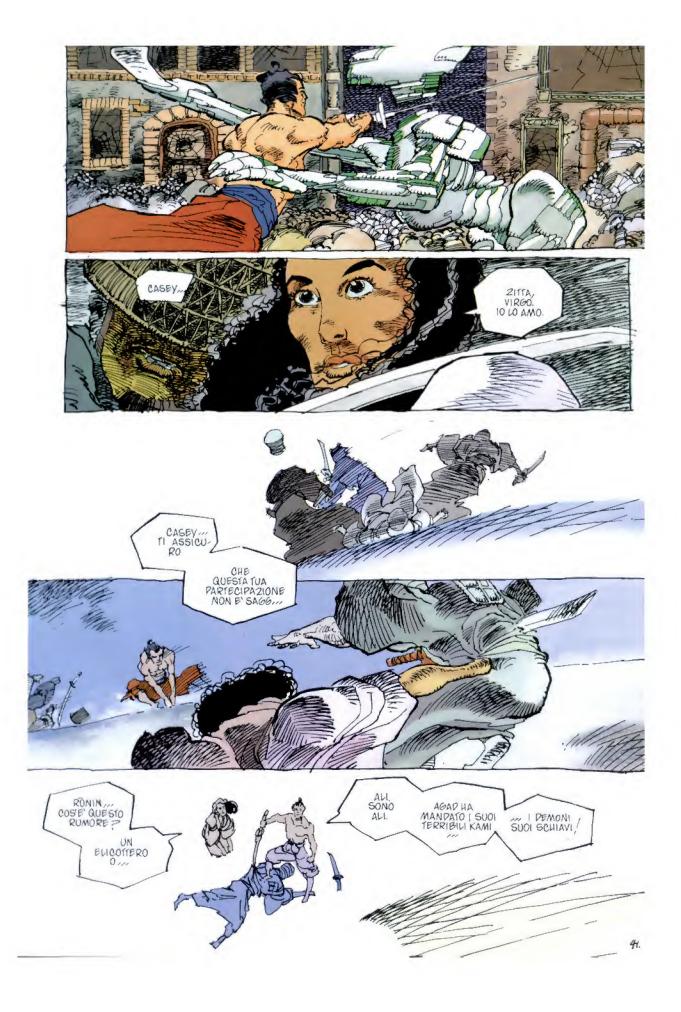
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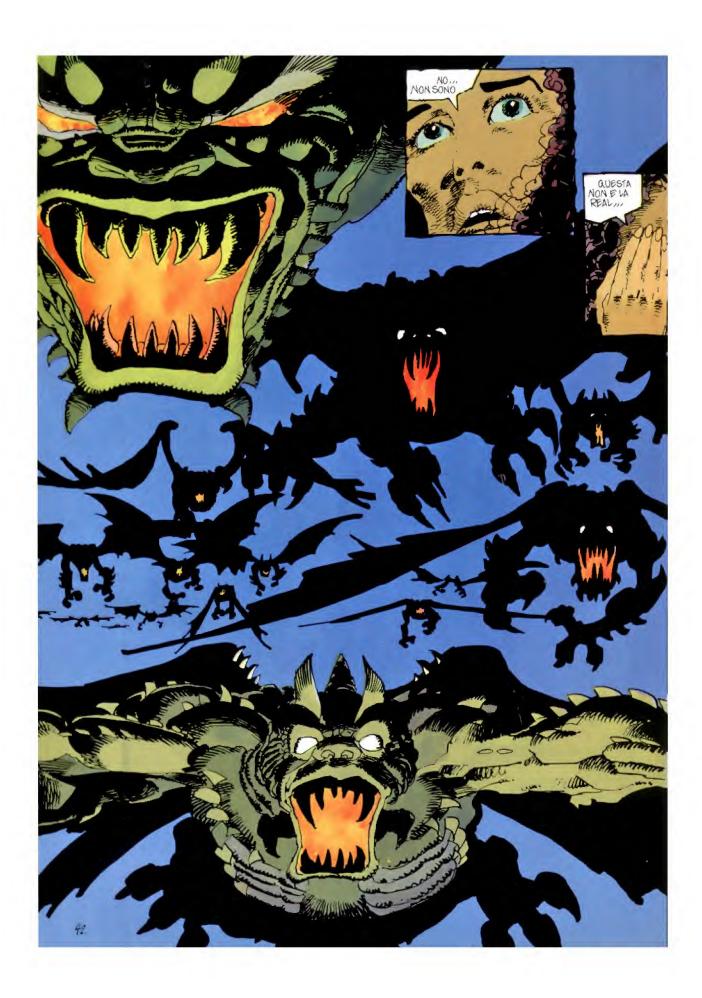




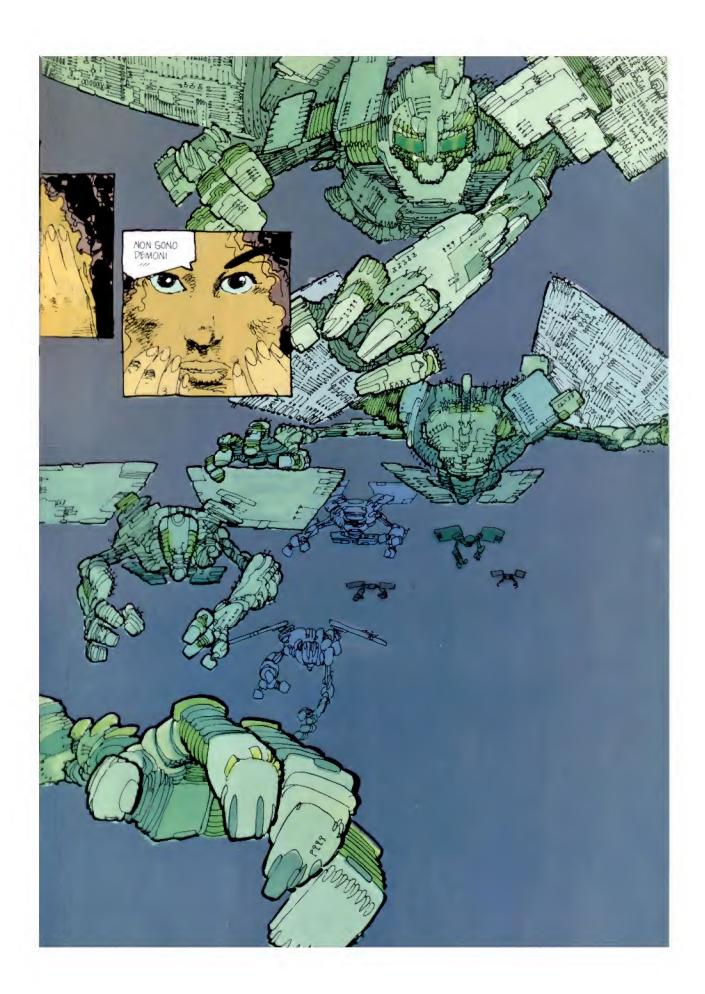


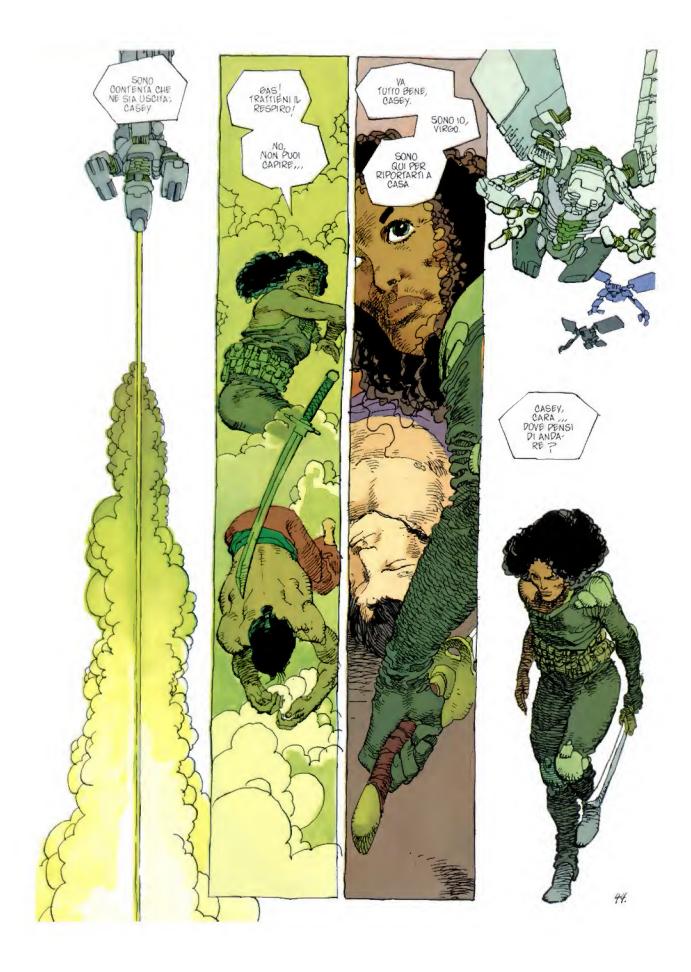






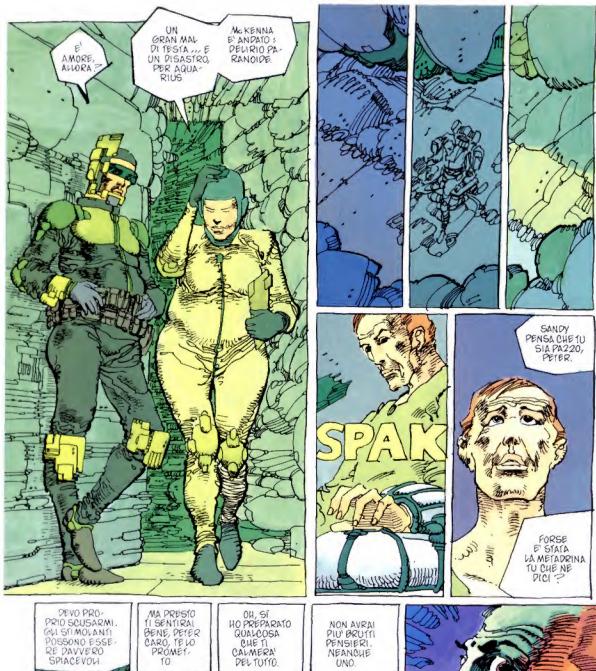
















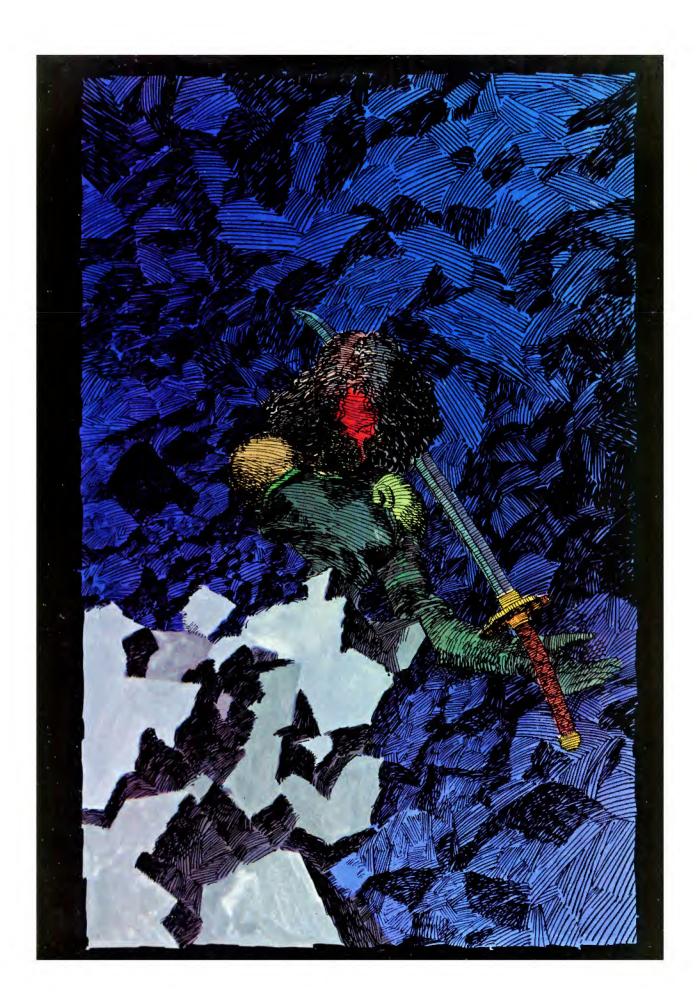












CREATED, WRITTEN AND DRAWN BY

FRANK MILLER

**COLORED BY** 

LYNN VARLEY

LETTERED BY

JOHN COSTANZA

"Rōnin. Right. Sure. Rōnin. I'm a little tired of hearing about Rōnin. Every once in a while people like Frank Miller come along. They can draw damnably well and they can write even better. Their story-telling sense is always a notch or two above terrific. And they're always improving. Just when you think they've gotten about as good as they're ever gonna get, they get better. And they almost always work fast, too.

"I hate people like Frank Miller. I really do."

## BERNIWRIGHTSON

"Frank has not only attempted to advance the comics form, but has succeeded. *Rōnin* is a beautiful blend of words, drawings, and color."

## MARV WOLFMAN

"Comics have recently taken great leaps in printing and production values, yet remain caught in an editorial stasis. Frank Miller's Rōnin is the first comic to fully utilize—as opposed to exploit—the editorial freedoms open to it. The result is a deep-dish, multilayered, totally satisfying story that will make the reader look differently at comic books from now on.

"With Rōnin, I have seen the future of comics, and it works."

## MIKEW. BARR

"First impressions are valuable.
"I saw the proofs here at DC. They were being gone over by Frank and Lynn and some production people. There were some oohs and ahhs, all expected. But there was something else...shocked silence.

"I was one of those silently shaking my head.
"Rōnin has set a standard. No other book of
this kind will ever be produced without
referring to Rōnin. It is as much a starting
point as D.W. Griffith ripping the camera off
the floor it was nailed to and showing
generations of movie makers that
movies...moved."

ERNIE COLON

